

Kid's KOrner

Kids Find New Things To Do At Farm Show

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— The new building at the Farm Show was packed with kids having fun. Of course, kids usually have fun at the Farm Show, but this was different because it was a whole new building with a whole new set of activities.

On the second floor of the new Northeast Building is an area called the Family Corner. There is a walk-through exhibit of small farm animals, which gives children a chance to learn about animals and how to care for them. The Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, was a hands-on museum geared toward children. Snakes, owls, and other birds fascinated children and adults.

Kids could learn how to build a tree branch, how to balance items on a scale, and how items look when placed under a magnifying glass.

If you love ice cream, you would have liked the Scooperbowl that was held on January 9. For a \$3 contribution to the Four Diamonds Fund at the Hershey Medical Center, you could eat as much ice cream as you liked from several different vendors.

There were 35 presentations scheduled from Sunday through Thursday, with subjects ranging from fish farming and emu farming to landscape design and wetland identification.

There was even a book nook where delightful books for children could be purchased.

Here are pictures of some of the people who enjoyed the Farm Show.



A magnifying glass makes items appear entirely different.



Christiana Kasian, 4, and Mark Joseph Kasian, 2, children of Joseph and Christine Mumma-Kasian, tried out these steps displayed by an advertiser.



Kimberly Smick, 8, of Schuylkill County admires the pigs. She learned that Pennsylvania has 920,000 pigs.



Books fascinated these children. From left, Mary Ann McCullough, 7; Bristol McAllister, 5; and Talia McAllister, 8, of Cumberland County.



Kyle and Cordell, 15-month-old twins of Lamar and Tammy Eby of Turbotsville, find this spot just the right place to take a break.



John Myers, 11, of Enola tries to balance out the scales. He is the son of Robert and Dorothy Myers.



All-you-can-eat ice cream is enjoyed by this gang. From left, Cathy Stroud, 12; Carol Stroud, Bryan Adams, 13; Jenny Adams, 12; Julie Stroud, 9; and Kristy Stroud, 5. The Strouds from Chambersburg encouraged the Adams family from Armstrong County to visit the Farm Show for the first time.